

Woodstock, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 5

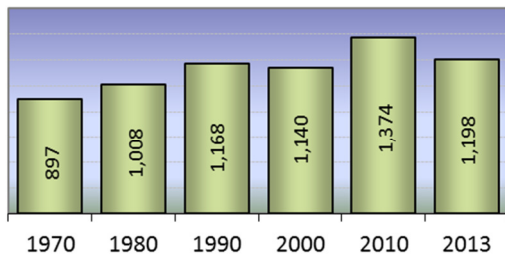
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This town was first granted in 1763 as Peeling, after an English town, to Eli Demerit and others. Many of the settlers were from Lebanon, Connecticut, and acquainted with that town's minister, Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, who later founded Dartmouth College. The terms of the charter were not met, and in 1771 Governor John Wentworth regranted the town to Nathaniel Cushman and others. In this grant, the town was named Fairfield, after Fairfield, Connecticut. In 1840, the town was renamed Woodstock by act of legislature, after a historic palace in Woodstock, England.

Villages and Place Names: Fairview, Lost River, North Woodstock

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 83 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Woodstock totaled 371 over 53 years, from 827 in 1960 to 1,198 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an



increase of 21 percent between 2000 and 2010; population declined from 1990 to 2000. The 2013 Census estimate for Woodstock was 1,198 residents, which ranked 176th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 20.5 persons per square mile of land area. Woodstock contains 58.5 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$2,941,994	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$7,482,956	
Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		2003	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Floodplain; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Budget		
Appointed:	Conservation; Librarian		
Public Library	Moosilauke Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Private - Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	23 miles	25	
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	24 miles	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells; municipal	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Time Warner; Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.91	
2013 Equalization Ratio		99.9	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$18.71	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.0%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		12.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,347	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		998	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		132	
Five or More Units in Structure		85	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		132	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	1,198		89,268
2010	1,374		89,118
2000	1,140		81,826
1990	1,168		74,998
1980	1,008		65,806
1970	897		54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	629	Female	569
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			43
Age 5 to 19			152
Age 20 to 34			225
Age 35 to 54			422
Age 55 to 64			125
Age 65 and over			231
Median Age			45.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher			32.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$29,171
Median family income			\$67,083
Median household income			\$50,521
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$37,500
Female			\$38,750
Individuals below the poverty level			3.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	717		778
Employed	686		738
Unemployed	31		40
Unemployment rate	4.3%		5.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	25		45
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 532		\$ 771
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	97		86
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 300		\$ 410
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	122		131
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 347		\$ 534
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	10		10
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 442		\$ 736
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	132		141
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 354		\$ 549

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)				District: SAU 68
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Applied Technology Center				Region: 5
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Woodstock Inn	Bed & breakfast	110	1980

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	112, 118, 175
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 30 - 32
	Distance	Local access
Railroad		State owned line
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Franconia Airport	Runway	2,305 ft. turf
Lighted?	No	Navigation Aids?
		No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	60 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		81 miles
Portland, Maine		99 miles
Boston, Mass.		131 miles
New York City, NY		336 miles
Montreal, Quebec		192 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	9.6%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	42.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	17.1
Commuting to another NH community	73.3
Commuting out-of-state	9.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Loon & Cannon Mtns.**Other: **Skiing; Motor Sports Park; Lost River Gorge; Café Lafayette Dinner Train; Alpine Adventures**